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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 SOIL REMEDIATION
MILESTONE DATE - SUBMITTAL OF CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR SELECTED
CONCRETE STRUCTURES IN THE SILOS 1 AND 2 PROJECT AREA**

- References:
- 1) Letter, T. Schneider to J. Reising, "Approval - CDL and Certification PSP for Selected Concrete Structures in the Silos 1 and 2 Project Area," dated March 20, 2006
 - 2) Letter DOE-0100-06, J. Reising to J. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comments and the Revised Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Selected Concrete Structures in the Silos 1 and 2 Project Area," dated March 30, 2006
 - 3) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Silos 1 and 2 Project Area Concrete Structures CDL and Certification PSP," dated April 12, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to request your approval to extend the date for submittal of the Certification Report for Selected Concrete Structures in the Silos 1 and 2 Project Area from July 7, 2006 to August 11, 2006. This milestone date was established in the Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Selected Concrete Structures in the Silos 1 and 2 Project Area dated February 2006, which was approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and commented on and approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as noted in the above references. Demolition and disposal of the Silos Project

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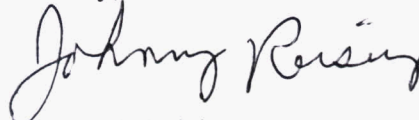
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above-grade structures have taken longer than the initial estimated completion date, which was used as a basis for the estimated Certification Report submittal date.

The U.S. Department of Energy believes "good cause," as consistent with Section XVIII of the Amended Consent Agreement, exists to extend the milestone date given the longer than expected demolition completion date for the Silos Project structures. The Certification Report for Selected Concrete Structures in the Silos 1 and 2 Project Area is anticipated to be complete and submitted to the regulatory agencies on or before August 11, 2006.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,



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